

## **MINUTES**

# PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY INTERIM

COMMITTEE

Wednesday, July 31, 2019 | 9:00 a.m. | 1265 S. Bamberger Rd., Payson, UT 84651

#### **Members Present:**

Sen. Ronald Winterton, Chair

Sen. Derek L. Kitchen

Sen. Ralph Okerlund

Rep. Walt Brooks

Rep. Kay J. Christofferson

Rep. Joel Ferry

Rep. Carol Spackman Moss

Rep. Marie H. Poulson

Rep. Jeffrey D. Stenquist

## **Members Absent:**

Rep. Carl R. Albrecht, Chair

Sen. David P. Hinkins

Sen. Scott D. Sandall

Rep. Patrice M. Arent

Rep. Scott H. Chew

Rep. Ken Ivory

Rep. Keven J. Stratton

#### Staff Present:

Ms. Sarah J. Balland, Policy Analyst

Ms. Shannon C. Halverson, Associate General

Counsel

Ms. Cherish Cosman, Administrative Assistant

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

## 1. Meet at Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems (UAMPS) Nebo Power Plant (9:00 a.m.)

Chair Winterton called the meeting to order at 9:13 a.m.

Members of the committee introduced themselves.

## 2. Overview of Nebo Power Plant and UAMPS (9:10 - 9:45 a.m.)

#### Legislative Visit Nebo Plant, UAMPS

Michael Squires, Government Affairs Director, UAMPS, presented to the committee on the background of UAMPS, its projects, public power structure, the Nebo Power Plant, and energy distribution and responded to committee questions.

Jackie Coombs, Corporate and Member Relations Manager, UAMPS, answered questions from the committee followed by committee discussion.

Mark Schwartz, Plant Manager, Nebo Power Station, UAMPS, responded to committee questions with committee discussion following.

Mr. Schwartz explained the Nebo Power Plant processes and general safety protocol, and welcomed the committee on the tour.

### 3 . Tour Nebo Power Plant (9:50 - 10:35 a.m.)

The committee discussed and toured the Nebo Power Plant, including the operations and control room, steam generator, the plant's turbine, cooling tower, and water cleaning system.

#### 4. Other Items/Adjourn (10:40 - 11:00 a.m.)

Mr. Squires responded to further questions from the committee.



Mr. Schwartz answered committee questions.

Ms. Coombs replied to committee questions followed by further committee discussion.

**MOTION:** Sen. Kitchen moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 7.

<u>Yeas-9</u>	Nays-0	<u>Absent-7</u>
Rep. W. Brooks	•	Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. K. Christofferson		Rep. P. Arent
Rep. J. Ferry		Rep. S. Chew
Sen. D. Kitchen		Sen. D. Hinkins
Rep. C. Moss		Rep. K. Ivory
Sen. R. Okerlund		Sen. S. Sandall
Rep. M. Poulson		Rep. K. Stratton
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Sen. R. Winterton		

Chair Winterton adjourned the meeting at 11:08 a.m.